

World Vision
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"STRIVING FOR COMMUNITY" UNITY CELEBRATION

RECLAIMING - RENEWING - REBUILDING

FIVE GREAT CHURCHES
GLORIFYING **GOD**
AS ONE

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2001

THE GREAT AUDITORIUM
OCEAN GROVE, NEW JERSEY

*"Making every effort to maintain
the unity of the spirit and the bond of peace"*
Ephesians 4:3



William Watley
St. James AME Church
Newark, NJ

DeForest Soaries, Jr.
First Baptist Church of
Lincoln Gardens
Somerset, NJ

Reginald Jackson
St. Matthew AME Church
Orange, NJ

Donald Hilliard, Jr.
The Cathedral
Second Baptist Church
Perth Amboy, NJ

Jerry Sanders
Fountain Baptist Church
Summit, NJ

Enjoy A Spirit Filled Time of Worship and Praise

THE MILLENNIUM UNITY CELEBRATION

October 14, 2001 , 5:00PM

Rev. William D. Watley
St. James A.M.E. Church, Presiding
Newark, New Jersey

Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr.

The Cathedral-Second Baptist Church
Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Rev. Reginald T. Jackson

St. Matthew AME Church
Orange, New Jersey

Rev. DeForest Soaries, Jr.

First Baptist Church of
Lincoln Gardens, Somerset, New Jersey

Rev. J. Michael Sanders

Fountain Baptist Church
Summit, New Jersey

Praise and Worship.....World Vision Choir
Processional.....Acolytes, Liturgical Dancers, Officers, Clergy, Pastors

Shine Forth

Palms 80:1-7

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come and save us. Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved. O LORD God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people? Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure. Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbors: and our enemies laugh among themselves. Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

Hear us O Shepherd of Israel
Ruler of all mankind
Thou who dwellest between the cherubims
Shine forth, shine forth

Return we beseech you to God of Hosts
Sustainer and giver of life
Behold and keep our vineyards
Shine forth, shine forth

Chorus
Turn us again
O Lord God of Host
Shine forth, Shine forth
Cause now thy face to save us Lord
Shine forth, shine forth

Please don't be angry with us God above
When we've fallen so short of thy word
Extend your mercies down from above
Shine forth, shine forth

Chorus
Send down your power here below
You hold it all in your hand
Remove our joy that we had before
Shine forth, shine forth

Chorus

Call to Worship.....Rev. William D. Watley, St James AME Church

Leader: The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me;

People: He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted,

Leader: To proclaim the year of the Lord's Favor, and the day of vengeance of our God;

People: To comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion -

Leader: To give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning,

People: The mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Opening Hymn

"To God Be The Glory"

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done,

Prayer.....Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr., Pastor
The Cathedral-Second Baptist Church

Choral Response (Alleluia)

Choir Selection....."Battle Hymn Of Republic".....Unity Orchestra,
Unity Choir, Unity Dancers

Old Testament Nehemiah 4:1 - 6
The Psalm Psalm 46
The Epistle II Corinthians 4:1 - 10
The Gospel John 10:11 - 18

Rev. Grace Haislip, St. Matthew AME Church
Rev. Deneice Reid, The Cathedral-Second Baptist Church
Rev. Natasha Johnson, St. James AME Church
Rev. Sheila Gipson, First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

The Occasion.....Rev. Reginald Jackson, St. Matthew AME Church
Greetings.....Clark Jones, World Vision Inc.
Litany of Unity.....Rev. Evan Spagner, Fountain Baptist Church

All: I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that I may be one.

Rev. Spagner: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

All: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

Rev. Spagner: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

All: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body through many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Rev. Spagner: For in the one Spirit we were baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-and we were all made to drink of one spirit.

All: I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.

Rev. Spagner: Making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who above all and through all and in all.

Gloria Patri

Praise Rendition.....Mass Liturgical Dance Ministry

Offering (Please make all checks payable to: MUC) Rev. J.M. Sanders, Fountain Baptist Church

Sermonic Selection.....Unity Mass Choir and Liturgical Dance Ministry

The Message.....Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.

Closing Remarks

God Be With You "Till We Meet Again"

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude

Unity Celebration

Five Great Churches

Glorifying **GOD**
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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Cathedral-Second Baptist Church

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| November 14-16, 2001 | Ebale's Gathering
Leadership Conference |
| November 18, 2001 | Bishop Hillard's 18th
Pastoral Anniversary |
| December 15, 2001 | "Feed The Children"
Christmas Community Give-A-Way |
| January 25, 2002 | 25 Years in Ministry Celebration
for Bishop Hilliard |

More information is available by calling 732-826-5293

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

732-828-2009 • www.fbc Somerset.com

Worship Schedule 7:00; 9:00; and 11:00 A.M. Sundays

Currently Worshipping at Franklin High School

415 Francis Street, Somerset, New Jersey

JAM (Jesus and Me) Worship for Teens and Young Adults
Sundays 1:00 PM

First Baptist Community Complex
630 Franklin Boulevard, Somerset, New Jersey

The Word on Wednesdays
(Midweek Service)
7:00 P.M. Every Wednesday
Call the Church for Details

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

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| December 3, 2001 | Awards of Excellence |
| December 24, 2001 | Christmas Eve Candle Light Service |
| March 7-10, 2002 | Liturgical Dance Workshop and
Anniversary Celebration |
| March 25-29, 2002 | Holy Week Services |
| May 23-26, 2002 | Women's Ministry Retreat |

Please call the Church Office (973) 622-1344

ST. MATTHEW A.M.E. CHURCH

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| October 28th | Ushers Anniversary |
| November 10th | Youth Choir Anniversary |
| November 18th | 59th Church Anniversary |
| December 9th | Willing Working Anniversary |
| December 16th | Christmas Stocking Luncheon 1:30 PM |
| December 16th | Christmas Candlelight Service 5:00 PM |
| December 22nd | Church School Christmas Program |
| December 31st | Watch Night Service 10:30 PM |

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD AT

CICELY TYSON SCHOOL

161 ELMWOOD AVE., EAST ORANGE, NJ 07018

For additional information please contact the church office at
(973) 678-1217

Fountain Baptist Church

Fountain Baptist Church

October is HIV/AIDS Awareness Month at Fountain

Activities, Workshops & Special Praise Services Will Be Held
Throughout the Month

Contact the Church Office at (908) 273-1199
For a Calendar of Events

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